

The Combat EDGE

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Under the able command of then Col Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., the well-trained and highly motivated 332nd Fighter Group crews overcame obstacles posed by segregation and established an amazing combat record. They flew 15,500 missions, destroyed over 260 enemy aircraft, sank 1 enemy destroyer, and demolished numerous enemy installations. These Airmen also established an enviable record of not losing a single bomber to enemy fighters despite the significant action they saw. This feat wasn't accomplished by any other combat unit in World War II.



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